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In Re Patent Application of:
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Title: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND METHOD
OF USING THE SAME

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2004 (Paper No. 20040827). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to January 3, 2005 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$120.00

☐ Additional claim fees of _____ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL		(-)	or 20		x9		x18	
INDEP.		(-)	or 3		x44		x88	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$150		+\$300	
					TOTAL		TOTAL	

- ☒ Firm checks totaling \$910.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0400) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$____.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,
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